

HOUSE BILL NO. 256

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ADDING TO THE STATUTORY LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE POSITIONS OF MAJORITY CAUCUS LEADER AND MINORITY CAUCUS LEADER; AND AMENDING SECTION 5-2-221, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 5-2-221, MCA, is amended to read:

"5-2-221. Officers and employees of the senate and house of representatives. (1) The officers of the senate include a president, a president pro tempore, a majority floor leader, a minority floor leader, a majority whip, ~~and a minority whip,~~ a majority caucus leader, and a minority caucus leader.

(2) The officers of the house of representatives include a speaker, a speaker pro tempore, a majority floor leader, a minority floor leader, a majority whip, ~~and a minority whip,~~ a majority caucus leader, and a minority caucus leader.

(3) The president and president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker and speaker pro tempore of the house ~~shall~~ must be elected by the house of which they are a member.

(4) The majority floor leader, minority floor leader, majority whip, ~~and minority whip,~~ majority caucus leader, and minority caucus leader of the senate and house ~~shall~~ must be elected by their respective caucuses.

(5) ~~A~~ The president of the senate shall appoint the secretary of the senate, the sergeant at arms, and the chaplain, ~~shall be appointed by the president~~ subject to confirmation by the senate, and ~~a~~ the speaker shall appoint the chief clerk of the house, the sergeant at arms, and the chaplain, ~~shall be appointed by the speaker~~ subject to confirmation by the house."

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